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In response to the Action, the applicant elects species 1.

The applicant agrees that claims 1, 2, 9-20, and 26-36 read on the elected species.

The applicant agrees that claims 1 and 9 are generic to all the other species. The allowance of a generic claim will permit the examination of all the species in this application.

Divisional applications for other species may be filed at least if needed for present claims.

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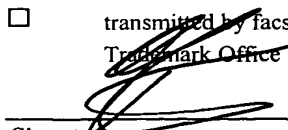
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